## **ORDINANCE NO. 51-06**

## AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING FOR THE TOWN OF ANDERSON

Whereas, the City Council of Anderson finds that circumstances present in all or part of the incorporated area of the Town of Anderson create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

It is hereby ordered by the City Council of the Town of Anderson that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the city limits for the effective dates that are ordained by the Commissioner's Court of Grimes County for Grimes County unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by this City Council. This order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code, Section 352.081, and other applicable statutes.

A burn ban shall be in effect in the Town of Anderson at any time the Commissioner's Court of Grimes County initiates a burn ban for Grimes County. The burn ban shall be removed in the Town of Anderson any time that the burn ban is removed by the Commissioner's Court of Grimes County for Grimes County.

In accordance with Local Government Code Section 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

Adopted this 16 <sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006
Gail M. Sowell, Mayor Town of Anderson
ATTEST:
City Secretary